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PHILADELPHIA — Gov. Milton J. Shapp has asked for the resignation of his attorney general and his state police commander, in the wake of reports that state policemen had been wiretapping state Crime Commission investigators, the Philadelphia Inquirer said yesterday.

Shapp was known to have met most of Friday with State Police Commissioner Rocco P. Urella and Attorney General J. Shane Creamer in Harrisburg but the request for resignations could not be confirmed.

What appears to have been an undercover feud between Urella and Creamer came to a head Nov. 28 when state police officers specially detailed to Urella's staff were allegedly discovered wiretapping the telephone lines of a Crime Commission outpost at a suburban motel. On Dec. 1 Urella suspended three state troopers and said "a full and complete investigation" would be made of the alleged wiretapping.

The commission, under Creamer's direction, is investigating reports of police corruption in Philadelphia.